PRESIDENT : The President has not yet given his ruling : he is only considering the question.

In view of the fact that there is a large body of opinion in the House in favour of the alteration of the agenda, and in view of the fact that Mr. S. J. Nair admits his guilt to a certain extent, although he pleads in extenuation that he sent a second letter which was not taken proper notice of by the Assembly Office and most of all, in view of the fact that this measure has already been discussed, perhaps threadbare on the floor of the House, I think I should, at least to save the time of the House, accede to the request of Mr. S. J. Nair and allow the alteration of the agenda according to his request.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : I have not got the file before me ; I have not come prepared. May I therefore suggest that the Bill may be taken up the next day ?—there is another non-official day.

PRESIDENT : I am quite willing to accommodate you. The Bill will be taken up on Saturday.

Legislative Business.

THE TRAVANCORE PROVIDENT INSURANCE SOCIETIES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : I beg to present the report of the Select Committee appointed for considering the Travancore Provident Insurance Societies Regulation (Amendment) Bill.

Of the members consitituting the Select Committee, Mr. Thanu Pillai alone happened to be absent. He was ill. All the others were present ; and a unanimous report has been submitted.

There were two points proposed by the Amending Bill. One was the reduction of the percentage of annual deposit from 15 to 5. On that point the Committee decided that at present no reduction need be made but that the old percentage must be maintained.

The second point was to reduce the maximum deposit from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 25,000. On that point the Committee agreed that the reduction may be made.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : I second it.

PRESIDENT : What is the motion ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : I move that the Bill, as revised by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration.

Clauses 1 and 2.

The question that clauses 1 and 2. as revised by the Select Committee, do form part of the Bill, was put to vote and carried.

The clauses were added to the Bill.

Clause 3.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : I do not propose to move the following amendment:—

"Omit Clause 3."

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The question that clause 3, as revised by the Select Committee, do form part of the Bill, was put to vote and carried.

The clause was added to the Bill.

Title and Preamble.

The question that the Title and the Preamble of the Bill do form part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

The Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): I beg to move that the Bill be now passed.

The question that the Travancore Provident Insurance Societies Regulation (Amendment) Bill be passed into law was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE IMPROVEMENT VALUATION BILL.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade II*): I move that the Travancore Improvement Valuation Bill be continued till the submission of the report of the Select Committee.

PRESIDENT: The motion before this House is that the Bill be continued pending submission of the report of the Select Committee. That is one of the tactics to keep the Bill alive.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I do not propose to move for leave to introduce the Bill.

THE TRAVANCORE VAKILS' REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

PRESIDENT: That Bill has been adjourned to Saturday.

THE TRAVANCORE RELIEF OF INDEBTEDNESS BILL.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): I beg leave to introduce the Travancore Relief of Indebtedness Bill.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): In view of the fact that a Committee appointed by Government is now considering the whole question of agricultural indebtedness, I beg to oppose the introduction of this Bill (*Louder, please.*)

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): I shall explain my position, Sir.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Only after I finish.

I think it is rather premature to consider the introduction of this Bill when the Committee has not yet finished its work.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): On a point of order, Sir.

If a motion for leave to introduce a Bill is once objected to, it is the right of the member who asks for such leave to explain his position. The member who objects comes only next.

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